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Box No. I	Basis of the report
1.	<p>With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)</p> <p>2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on <i>(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)</i>:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the international application as originally filed/furnished</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the description:</p> <p>pages <u>1, 3-5</u> _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>pages* <u>2, 2a</u> _____ received by this Authority on <u>15.07.2005 with letter</u></p> <p>pages* _____ received by this Authority on <u>of 11.07.2005</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the claims:</p> <p>nos. <u>1-10</u> _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19</p> <p>nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p>nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the drawings:</p> <p>sheets <u>1/1</u> _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p>sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the description, pages _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the claims, nos. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the drawings, sheets/figs _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the sequence listing (<i>specify</i>): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> any table(s) related to sequence listing (<i>specify</i>): _____</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the description, pages _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the claims, nos. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the drawings, sheets/figs _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the sequence listing (<i>specify</i>): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> any table(s) related to sequence listing (<i>specify</i>): _____</p>

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1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	2-10	YES
	Claims	1	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	-	YES
	Claims	1-10	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims	-	NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)			
1 This opinion makes reference to the following documents:			
D1: US 4 993 948 A (CAMERON FREDERICK J ET AL) 19 February 1991 (1991-02-19)			
D2: US-A-4 338 925 (MILLER JO) 13 July 1982 (1982-07-13)			
D3: WO 01/52924 A (ULTRADENT PRODUCTS INC) 26 July 2001 (2001-07-26)			
2 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1			
2.1 The present application does not meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(1), because the subject matter of claim 1 is not novel within the meaning of PCT Article 33(2).			
Document D1 discloses (see column 2, lines 8-48): An injection device (for tooth-filling material), comprising A) a syringe body (6) with a connecting piece (front end of plug 17 with receiving bore 20) which is arranged at the front end and has a coaxial bore			

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(20), and with a coaxial cavity;

B) an injection plunger (11, 13) displaceable in the cavity; and

C) a cannula (21) which can be joined to the connecting piece (front end of plug 17), wherein

D) the syringe body (6) has, at its front end, a transition segment (rear end of plug 17) with a coaxial bore, and wherein

E) the bore in the transition segment and the lumen of the cannula (21), at the rear end of the cannula, have the same cross section (see figure 2).

Figure 2 in D1 is interpreted in the sense that the transition segment is the part of plug 17 that reaches from the syringe barrel as far as the receiving bore (20); the connecting piece accordingly includes the area around the receiving bore (20).

Consequently, the subject matter of claim 1 is already known from D1.

3 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-10

Claims 2-10 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the PCT requirements for novelty and inventive step:

Claim 2: Document D2 discloses an injection device for bone cement in which, depending on the application, a cannula with constant cross section (figure 3) is used.

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Claims 3, 4:	The cross-sectional ratios specified in claims 3 and 4 obviously lie within the customary ranges.
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Claims 5-10:	Document D3 discloses a syringe (64) for mixing and administration (page 1, lines 9-20) of a highly viscous compound (page 3, lines 10-14), the front end of the syringe having a Luer lock attachment without internal cone (page 7, lines 14-16, figures 4, 5).
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